## Northwest Sector 2004 NPI Priority Report

## Neighborhood: Ballard Interbay Manufacturing

Matrix Activity FM11

Preservation of Land for the Fishing /Maritime Industry. The City shall fund a study to examine the strategies used for preservation of farm land, open space, and resource lands in Washington State to determine how the waterfront and water-dependent property in the BINMIC should be reserved for the cyclical needs of the fishing and maritime industries.

**Priority** Top Status: In-Progress

Sub-Activity Examine strategies used for preservation of farm land, open space and resource lands.

Summary The BINMIC Action Committee submitted a proposed amendment to the Comprehensive Plan on January 20, '04. Proposed Comp Plan amendments were the subject of a public hearing before the City Council's Planning & Urban Development Committee on March 16, '04, The Executive's recommendation on amendments to the Comp Plan is expected by early August '04. The Dept. of Planning and Development (DPD) is developing a more comprehensive review of the competing needs for shoreline lands, including street ends, in the Ship Canal and Lake Union areas. This Shoreline Mitigation Plan will start in late 2004 and probably be completed in late 2005.

#### **Implementors**

Department	Role	Contact Name and Number	
OED	Lead	Kris Effertz, 684-7551	
Transportation	Participating	Ron Borowski, 684-8370	
Neighborhoods	Participating	Rob Mattson, 684-4060	

Matrix Activity

Shoreline Street Ends. Revise the text of the City policy regarding use of shoreline street ends in industrial areas (Resolution 29370) to strengthen the preference given to uses that support or are compatible with existing or proposed industrial development in the BINMIC by prohibiting new public access projects on shoreline street ends within the BINMIC.

**Priority** Second

Status: On-Hold

Sub-Activity Look into revising the text of the City policy regarding use of shoreline street ends in industrial areas.

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### **Implementors**

Department	Role	Contact Name and Number
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DPD	Lead	Tom Hauger, 684-8380
Neighborhoods	Participating	Rob Mattson, 684-4060

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Matrix Activity

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Raise Shoreline Substantial Master Permit Exemption. Recommend that DCLU and the Port of Seattle petition the Department of Ecology to raise the Shoreline Substantial Master Permit Exemption categorical exemption from \$2,500 to \$20,000 and annually index the exemption to meet the inflation CPI.

**Priority** Third Status: Not started

Sub-Activity Raise Shoreline Substantial Master Permit exemption from current level to \$20,000.

Summary In 2002, the exemption was raised from \$2,500 to \$5,000. Dept. of Planning & Development (DPD) does not anticipate work on the shoreline master program in the foreseeable future. Raising the amount of the exemption requires state legislative action since the State Department of Ecology is the regulatory agency.

### **Implementors**

Matrix Activity PS4

BINMIC Promotion. The City of Seattle shall establish a working group with local and State economic development organizations such as the Seattle-King County Economic Development Council and Washington State Community Trade and Economic Development Department to highlight the character and advantages of the BINMIC area. Member(s) of the BINMIC Committee and Manufacturing Council of Seattle shall be a part of the working group.

**Priority** Fourth Status: In-Progress

Sub-Activity Promote BINMIC interests by establishing a cross-agency/departmental group to work with and support the Maritime and Manufacturing industries.

Summary The City's Action Plan to support both the Maritime and Manufacturing sectors is designed to support the entire sector, rather than a specific geographic area of the city. Certainly, a lot of the maritime industry is in BINMIC, so there will be some natural overlap, and certainly BINMIC will benefit greatly from the action plan. The overall promotion and support of these sectors will naturally help the BINMIC. At this point, the IDT is not including a state/federal component.

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Matrix Activity PS1.2

Financing Local Improvement Districts. Explore use of local improvement districts (L.I.D.), utility local improvement districts (U.L.I.D.), grant matching funds and industrial development bonds for financing joint public and private infrastructure improvements and assign priorities to these projects.

Priority Fifth Status: On-Going

**Sub-Activity** Financing local improvement districts.

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<u>Summary</u> Laura Lutz of the Office of Economic Development (OED) will follow up with the BINMIC Action Committee to clarify the objectives and target geographic area within the Ballard Interbay Manufacturing Industrial Center, and determine potential fit with the Mayor's Manufacturing and Maritime Action Agenda.

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	Neighborhoods	Participating	Rob Mattson, 684-4060